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- 1. Section I of the Soviet-controlled State Defense Department (Eurgarian Political Police) is reported to be charged with securing for the Eurgarian Communist Party complete domination of all non-Communist political life in the country and to be succeeding in an ever increasing degree.
- 2. The technique employed is said to be the festering of opposition parties while "building-into" them numerous agents and informants. The term "build-in" is used to describe a mass penetration aimed at controlling as an informant every significant number of any organization of interest.

Those informants are instructed to keep the Communist leadership aware of every move which opposition parties plan in their inner councils. Digests of their reports, prepared by the State Defense Department, forevern the Communist Party of such plans and enable it to deal effectively with any opposition. It is further pointed out that through this technique of mass penetration Communist influence, which reaches into the upper hierarchies of the opposition parties, has in many cases enabled the Communist leadership actually to dictate opposition policy.

From the steady flow of information thus available from existing penetrations of all political parties, the State Defense Department receives a great deal of data on the activities and private lives of potentially important persons. If the information so collected is of a derogatory nature, it is sent to a "secret file" pending eventual use to bring these persons under Communist control and to force their collaboration as informants.

5. The number of "built-in" informants of the State Defense Department in Mungary is estimated between 50,000 and 70,000. It is believed that, as of September 1947, there were from 17,000 to 20,000 such persons in Eudapest alone.

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